AMERICAN EVANGELICAL BIBLE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

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Excellence in Christian Higher Education

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American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary

Dear Prospective Student,

Welcome!

I greet you in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

I would like to extend a personal invitation to any believer to join us in studying the Word of God and earn a degree at the same time.

Our curriculum is designed to train men and women for Christian service. Pastors, educators, evangelists, missionaries and Christian teachers will benefit with an education from the AEBC.

With the AEBC you set your own pace. You set the time frame for your academic work. We suggest taking one course at a time and allow three months for each course. If you complete your course before the three months have ended, you are free to take the next course.

This catalog will cover the essential features and policies of the AEBC. If there are any questions or concerns, please either call or email us.

After reviewing our catalog, we believe you will find the American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary to be an excellent choice in helping you to meet or exceed your goals for a quality Christian higher education.

I am here to help you … to a greater degree.
Many Blessings,

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Mission Statement

The American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary (AEBC) prepares individuals to lead and serve God by providing high quality, faith based educational programs in ministry, evangelism, missions, teaching and counseling.

Articles of Faith

The American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary (AEBC) is a wholly owned and operated Christian educational ministry of the American Evangelical Christian Churches, Inc. (AECC). The AECC is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit church denomination headquartered and registered in the State of Indiana.

We subscribe to the following Articles of Faith:

1. The Holy Bible as the infallible, inerrant Word of God.
2. The God of creation who manifests Himself in three personalities: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. The virgin birth of Jesus, the Christ.
4. The deity of Jesus, the Christ.
5. The salvation of sinners by faith through the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus, the Christ.
6. The guidance of our lives through prayer to the Father, through Jesus, the Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.
7. The visible return and eternal reign of the Savior – Jesus, the Christ.

AEBC Structure

The American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary is not a college of liberal arts. It is an independent Christian Bible college based upon fundamental Biblical principles. Strictly interdenominational, the AEBC strives to be evangelical in character. Ministers, chaplains, Christian workers, religious education directors, teachers, missionaries, worship leaders, youth ministers and lay persons from many denominational backgrounds have found the academic principles presented to be invaluable in their lives and in their field of ministry.

The AEBC chooses to remain free from outside control and open to the leading of the Holy Spirit as an independent religious institution specializing in Christian Biblical studies. As such, we do not seek accreditation through any other agency.

Approach to Program of Study

AEBC's off campus studies provide the student with the opportunity to complete a high quality and affordable program of Christian education from the comfort and ease of their own home.

The advantages of distance learning are unlimited. You may study in your own home without having to discontinue employment or relocate to a distant campus site. The student studies at his/her own pace. Courses are taken one at a time in contrast to on-campus programs where several courses are taken at one time simultaneously. This allows the student to fully digest the contents of each course before starting another program of study.

Program Offerings

Note: As a student, you may enroll in any course you wish to take without having to enroll in an entire certificate or degree program. A *Certificate of Completion* will be issued upon successful completion of each course.

The AEBC offers five certificate programs and six degree programs. Generally, each course should be completed within a three month period of time.

- The AEBC uses a pass/fail grading rubric. Failure is any grade below 70%.

Certificate Programs

- Biblical Studies Certificate
- Christian Worker Certificate
- Evangelism and Missions Certificate
- Pastoral Certificate
- Worship Ministry Certificate

A Certificate of Completion will be issued upon the successful completion of each certificate program.

Degree Programs

Undergraduate Programs

- Associate of Arts in Ministry (A.Min.)

- Bachelor of Arts in Ministry (B.Min.)
- Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education (BRE)

Graduate Programs

- Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (MACC)
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
- Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)

A Diploma will be issued upon the successful completion of each degree program.

Enrollment

To apply for admission to the American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary: Go online to www.aeccministries.com and click on the AEBC tab. You will be able to register and pay online as well as pick out the course you wish to start with.

If you wish to apply by paper application, print the application form from the website and mail with appropriate admission and course fees to:

Dr. Linda K. Elliott
AEBC Chancellor
1702 Westwood Drive
Faribault, MN 55021

Applicants will receive final acceptance when all papers and fees have been received and approved. Feel free to contact the AEBC Administration with any questions or concerns.

Matriculation

Evaluation of previous academic work requires a transcript from each college / university you attended and must be presented at time of enrollment. Credits for service in Christian ministries may also be submitted for evaluation.

All previous work will be evaluated and a final determination will be made as to how many credits may or may not transfer. A detailed degree plan will be sent to the student.

A minimum of 28 credits must be taken through the AEBC for each degree program.

Tuition

The course fee (all programs) is $30.00 per credit hour. This price includes study materials and the text book (if one is required for that course). The text book is yours to keep for your own personal library. Course materials are on CD will be mailed or can be e-mailed to you as an attachment, so you must be able to have access to a computer. The only other books required on the part of the student is the Holy Bible. For some courses you may want to consider purchasing a Bible handbook.

Fees

1. Enrollment fee (non-refundable – due at time of application submittal) …….. $100.00
2. If a student wishes a printed copy of a course instead of receiving the course on CD, or e-mail attachment the additional per course fee is……..... $25.00
3. Replacement copy of Certificate or Diploma …….. $10.00
4. Replacement transcript (each copy) ……. $10.00

Due to distance and cost the AEBC will not enroll any student outside of the United States.

Scholarships

A partial scholarship may be available for use toward one degree program only (no individual course or certificate programs qualify). This is limited to AECC ministers in good standing and their spouses who are legal citizens of the United States of America – as funds are available. To see if you qualify, contact the AEBC Administration Office for availability and an application.

Payment

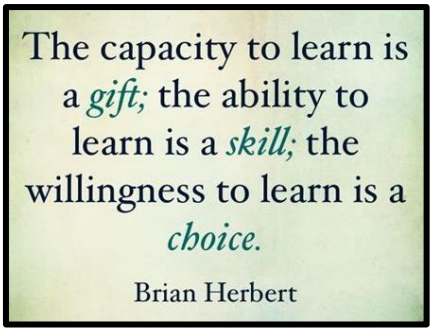
Recognizing the necessity for prompt payment of all school fees, not only as a good business principle but for the sake of spiritual and character development of the student, the following policy is in effect:

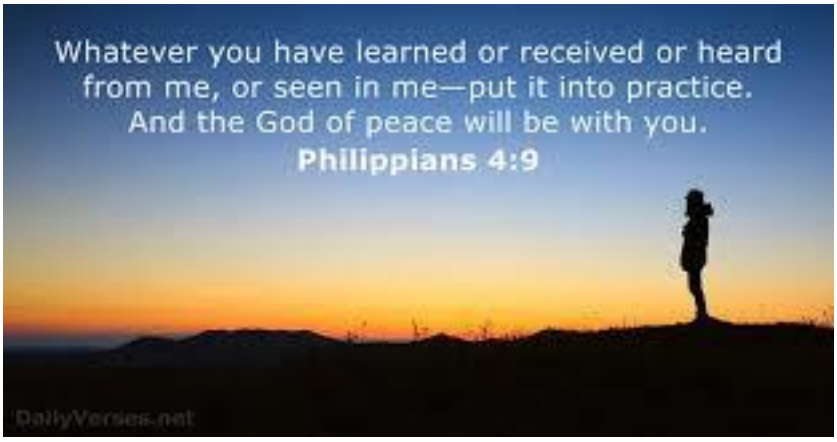
1. You may pre-pay for one course at a time. Once payment for the next course in your program of study is received, all books and materials will be shipped to you. The prices in effect at the time of request for each course will apply.
2. You may pre-pay for the entire Certificate or Degree program up front. All books and materials will be shipped to you upon receipt of your payment. Prices will be frozen at that time from any possible price increase in course fees.
3. All funds must be made payable in U.S. Dollars ($ USD). If paying by check or money order, make it payable to American Evangelical Christian Churches, Inc., and note in the memo section: AEBC and course title. Do not send cash.

The American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary (AEBC) reserves the right to add, change, modify or delete courses, certificate or degree programs as deemed necessary by the Administration of the AEBC, and to adjust tuition and fees accordingly without prior notification or obligation.

Objectives Demonstrated Upon Graduation

1. To reveal to the world that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant and authoritative Word of God and is the standard for faith and conduct.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of essential Bible content and show competence in Bible study skills.
3. Have competence in the expositional method of preaching, teaching and writing about Biblical truth.
4. Show in their life a close relationship with Christ by consistent devotional practices, good works, irreproachable speech and healthy interpersonal skills.
5. To be able to use their formal studies in Church related service.
6. Show appreciation of and concern for worldwide missions.
7. Demonstrate as a whole person how they have developed: Spiritually, culturally, socially, intellectually, emotionally and physically.





~ Certificate Programs ~

Certificate programs at the American Evangelical Bible College and Seminary are designed for the Christian who desires a flexible and less demanding course of study that will provide a general knowledge of the Bible, theology and basic Bible and pastoral study skills.

These certificate programs are ideal for those volunteering in the local church or other ministry, who want to be further equipped but do not wish to enter a formal degree program at this time. The credits earned in any AEBC certificate program can be transferred to an AEBC degree program if a student desires to continue in their studies.

Biblical Studies Certificate

24 Credit Hours

The purpose of this certificate program is to help the student develop a deeper knowledge of the Bible.

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
1401	General Bible Study	4
1404	History of the Bible	4
1406	Spiritual Warfare	4
1415	History of Biblical Cities and Sites	4
2417	New Testament Survey	4
2418	Old Testament Survey	4

Christian Worker Certificate

24 Credit Hours

This certificate program is designed to help those working in a multi-cultural church or ministry setting.

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
1401	General Bible Study	4
1410	Old Testament Prophets	4
1416	Spiritual Gifts	4
1417	Spiritual Healing	4
2419	Study of Jesus Christ	4
2431	Biblical Principals of Personal and Church Finance	4

Evangelism and Missions Certificate

24 Credit Hours

Evangelism (reaching out to others in the name of Jesus) is the goal of all Christians. The purpose of this certificate program is to help the student develop a better understanding of how to reach out to others in the domestic and foreign mission field.

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
1401	General Bible Study	4
1418	Bible Basis of Missions	4
3414	Cross Cultural Communication	4
1414	Evangelism	4
1416	Spiritual Gifts	4
2410	Missions, Missionaries and Their Strategies	4

Pastoral Certificate

24 Credit Hours

This certificate program is designed to be a primer for those who wish to enter the ministry field as a Licensed or Ordained minister.

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
1401	General Bible Study	4
1413	Counseling in the Local Church	4
2402	Apologetics	4
2406	Church Administration	4
2425	Preaching with Purpose	4
3411	Pastoral Ministry	4

Worship Ministry Certificate

24 Credit Hours

The goal of this certificate program is to help the student learn how to effectively reach others through various ministries within the church.

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
1401	General Bible Study	4
1412	Christian Music Fundamentals	4
1406	Spiritual Warfare	4
2423	A Study in Leadership from Isaiah	4
1416	Spiritual Gifts	4
2422	Youth Ministry	4

~ Undergraduate Degree Programs ~

Associate of Arts in Ministry (A.Min.)

60 Credit Hours

(Minimum prerequisite: High School diploma, G.E.D. or equivalent)

The Associate Arts in Ministry (A.Min.) program is designed to provide a general knowledge of the Bible and systematic theology as well as ministry skills. This degree is ideal for those serving in the local church or other ministry who want to be further equipped for their calling.

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
1401	General Bible Study	4
1402	Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette	4
1403	Genesis	4
1404	History of the Bible	4
1405	Manners and Customs in the Bible	4
1406	Spiritual Warfare	4
1407	Practical Christian Theology	4
1408	Reliability of the Bible / Archeology	4
1409	Revelation	4
1410	Old Testament Prophets	4
1411	John	4
1412	Christian Music Fundamentals	4

*** Plus any three elective courses from the following list:

1413	Counseling in the Local Church	4
1414	Evangelism	4
1415	History of Biblical Cities and Sites	4
1416	Spiritual Gifts	4
1417	Spiritual Healing	4
1418	Bible Basis of Missions	4

Bachelor of Arts in Ministry (B.Min.)

60 Credit Hours

(Minimum prerequisite: Associate of Arts degree or equivalent)

The Bachelor of Arts in Ministry (B.Min.) program is designed to provide a deeper knowledge of the Bible and systematic theology as well as ministry skills. The curriculum leading to the B.Min. degree is designed to develop Christian character, a sound knowledge of the Bible, and the skills appropriate for ministry in a local church, mission field or other Christian ministry.

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
2401	Advanced Bible Study	4
2402	Apologetics	4
2403	Acts	4
2404	Book of Daniel	4
2405	Christian History	4
2406	Church Administration	4
2407	Ecclesiology	4
2408	Effective Biblical Counseling	4
2409	James	4
2410	Missions, Missionaries, and their Strategies	4
2411	Pentateuch	4
2412	Romans	4

*** Plus any three elective courses from the following list:

2422	Youth Ministry	4
2423	A Study in Leadership from Isaiah	4
2424	Pastors Practical Helps	4
2425	Preaching with Purpose	4
2426	Matthew	4
2427	Mark	4

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education (BRE)

60 Credit Hours

(Minimum prerequisite: Associate of Arts degree or equivalent)

The BRE degree is sought out by individuals seeking to work in a faith-based capacity at the local level, as many religious organizations often require more advanced programs, typically leading to graduate studies. Regardless, this translates into varied career opportunities in a faith-based capacity. Pastors and ministers within a variety of organizations carry religious education bachelor's degrees, and the BRE is also popular with missionaries and with other individuals traveling abroad in a Christian capacity.

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
2401	Advanced Bible Study	4
2402	Apologetics	4
2413	Christian Education	4
2414	Creative Bible Teaching	4
2415	Hebrews	4
2416	History and Philosophy of Christian Education	4
2417	New Testament Survey	4
2418	Old Testament Survey	4
2419	Study of Jesus Christ	4
2420	Teaching the Next Generation	4
2421	World Religions	4
2422	Youth Ministry	4

*** Plus any three elective courses from the following list:

2409	James	4
2428	Epistles I	4
2429	Epistles II	4
2430	Epistles III	4
2431	Biblical Principals of Personal and Church Finances	4
2432	Luke	4

~ Graduate Degree Programs ~

Master of Arts in Divinity (M.Div.)

48 Credit Hours

(Minimum prerequisite: Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion/ Ministry or equivalent)

The Master of Arts in Divinity (M.Div.) degree program is uniquely structured to balance Biblical and theological studies with ministry skills courses that will result in increased knowledge of God's Word and prepare the student for the common demands of everyday ministry. This degree is traditionally the most common seminary degree for equipping those whose desire is to serve the Lord in some type of professional ministry capacity. It is especially common among those seeking preparation for pastoral or classroom ministry or any other ministry where the primary task is expositing the Word of God. However, anyone whose ministry goals will be furthered by obtaining a firm grasp of the Scriptures will benefit from a Master of Divinity degree from the AEBC.

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
3401	Christian Counseling Ethics	4
3402	Christian Doctrine	4
3403	Hermeneutics	4
3404	Homiletics	4
3405	Inerrancy	4
3406	Leaders in Church History	4
3407	Leadership Development	4
3408	Outline of the Bible	4
3409	Pastor to Pastor	4
3410	Pastoral Counseling	4
3411	Pastoral Ministry	4
T3421	Thesis	4

The Master of Arts in Divinity thesis will be a minimum of 25 typewritten pages (single spaced – maximum font size of 10); the subject of which must be agreed upon with the AEBC Administration prior to submittal.

Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (MACC)

48 Credit Hours

(Minimum Prerequisite: Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion or equivalent)

The Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (MACC) degree will teach you how to integrate psychological theories with Biblical truths under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, as you are equipped for a career in Spirit led Christian counseling. Students who earn this degree go on to careers in ministry, nonprofit service, Biblical counseling in the local church, and more. Grounded in the Word of God and aimed at the building up of the saints, this course of study emphasizes the sufficiency of God's Word to meet the needs of everyday life.

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
3401	Christian Counseling Ethics	4
3410	Pastoral Counseling	4
3412	Christian Counseling	4
3413	Clinical Psychology	4
3414	Cross Cultural Communication	4
3415	Human Development	4
3416	Premarital Counseling	4
3417	Psychology of Counseling	4
3418	Spiritual Counseling /Prison Ministry	4
3419	Theology of Christian Counseling	4
3420	Understanding Psychological Problems	4
T 3422	Thesis	4

The Master of Arts in Christian Counseling thesis will be a minimum of 25 typewritten pages (single spaced – maximum font size of 10); the subject of which must be agree upon with the AEBC Administration prior to submittal.

AEBC's education program is not accredited by any agency approved by the United States Department of Education. Our program's focus is to equip counselors within a church context. However, some academic institutions may accept our coursework towards and accredited degree program. The AEBC is not a certifying agency. We do not 'certify' or 'endorse' counselors who have completed one of our certificate or degree programs. Licensure as a professional counselor is offered through state agencies and typically requires a graduate degree from an accredited institution.

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)

42 Credit Hours

(Minimum prerequisite: Master of Arts degree in Ministry or equivalent)

The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) is the highest degree of Biblical training in a practical ministry setting. This degree will give you the in-depth doctoral training you need to deepen your understanding of Biblical themes and teaching, so you can effectively serve in a pastoral role.

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
4601	Classical Apologetics	6
4602	Eschatology	6
4603	Gospel of Isaiah	6
4604	Images of Christ and the Believer in the Wilderness Tabernacle	6
4605	Systematic Theology	6
D4126	Dissertation	12

The Doctoral dissertation will be a minimum of 50 typewritten pages (single spaced – maximum font size of 10); the subject of which must be agreed upon by the AEBC Administration prior to submittal.

All courses in this program must be taken. No substitutions or transfer credits will be allowed.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

1401 GENERAL BIBLE STUDY-- A general overview of the Bible for students desiring greater knowledge of God's Word. The emphasis of this course provides comprehensive Bible lessons.

1402 MINISTERIAL ETHICS AND ETIQUETTE-- A study of the methodology and practice of Biblical ethics as a minister of Christ.
Textbook required: *Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette by Harmon*

1403 GENESIS--An intensive doctrinal and historical study of the text considering the related issues of chronology, creation, the fall, the flood, and the Patriarchal cultural setting. Genesis is foundational in that it is God's revelation concerning crucial beginnings: The universe, our earth, mankind, sin and salvation.

1404 HISTORY OF THE BIBLE -- This course answers the questions on how we got the Bible. What sources is it derived from? Who put the Old and New Testaments in order? Apocrypha – yes or no? These and many more questions are answered in this course.

1405 MANNERS AND CUSTOMS IN THE BIBLE --This course will show invaluable background information on the Bible's culture, its people, and how they lived – drawing from clues in the Biblical text, archeological discoveries and contemporary documents.
Textbook required: *The Cultural World of the Bible by Matthews*

1406 SPIRITUAL WARFARE -- A study into the recognition of demonic possession and the role of the Church in dealing with the problem of spiritual warfare in the modern church setting. Students will review Scriptures and context related to spiritual warfare.

1407 PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY --This course is designed to give the student a better and broader understanding of God's special revelation and equip the student with the skills necessary to spread the Good News.

1408 RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE / BIBLE ARCHEOLOGY -- This course provides the student with another tool for understanding the historical and cultural context of the Scriptures. It also lends scientific support to the historical validity of the Bible.
Textbook required: *How We Got the Bible and Amazing Discoveries by Arnol /Connelly*

1409 REVELATION -- The book of Revelation is the high water mark of prophecy. What began in Genesis and developed through the Old and New Testaments finds its culmination in this great book of victory and glory. This course will provide you with a comprehensive study in Revelation.

1410 OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS -- This is a comprehensive study on the Major and Minor Prophets of the Old Testament.
Textbook required: *Introduction to Old Testament Prophetic Books by Bullock*

1411 JOHN --As we study the Gospel of John, we will see it is written to prove that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. As an eyewitness to the love and power displayed in the miracles of Jesus, John gives us an up-close and personal look at Christ's identity.

1412 CHRISTIAN MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS -- This course is prepared for the purpose of aiding those in Christian service and those preparing for Christian leadership to have a better understanding of the possibilities and benefits of a vital music program in the church.
Textbook required: *The Ministry of Music by Osbeck*

1413 COUNSELING IN THE LOCAL CHURCH --Counseling is an expression of our pastoral ministry to assist people to become better Christians. The goal is to aid individuals in understanding and applying the atonement of Christ to their entire lives; past, present and future. This course guides us through the process.

1414 EVANGELISM -- This course deals with personal evangelism and people who are looking for spiritual answers to life's significant questions. The course will prepare you to better communicate your faith in a way that is relevant to today's culture.
Textbook required: *The Art of Personal Evangelism by Mc Raney*

1415 HISTORY OF BIBLICAL CITIES AND SITES- Remarkable geographic locations found in the Bible and the history surrounding these locations, filled with people who God used in mighty ways.

1416 SPIRITUAL GIFTS -- This course will take you on a grand Biblical journey of God's gifts of grace and help you realize that the Holy Spirit wants to empower you well beyond the limitations of what you think your talents are.
Textbook required: *Gifts by Rogers*

1417 SPIRITUAL HEALING--This course is designed to help the student have a more in-depth life knowledge of three of God's truths for their lives: Victory, transformation and holiness.
Textbook required: *Spiritual Healing by Gnagey*

1418 BIBLE BASIS OF MISSIONS -- Study the mission that the Lord assigned to His body – the Church. Our task of "winning the world to Christ" is still incomplete. This course will guide you into a firsthand acquaintance with the Biblical basis of missions, its historical dimensions, its cultural significance in every nation, and the dynamics of how the local church should be involved.

2401 ADVANCED BIBLE STUDY --Twelve lessons covering the New Testament.

2402 APOLOGETICS -- Introduction to Christian apologetics is a defense to answering any/all critics who oppose or questions the revelation of God in Christ and the Bible.
Textbook required*: Mere Apologetics by Mc Grath*

2403 ACTS --A study of the growth and development of the first century Christian Church as recorded by the accurate historian Luke. This course will give you the general background of the time of the Apostles including, chronology, geography, social customs, historical backgrounds and events within the first century New Testament Church.

2404 BOOK OF DANIEL -- The apocalyptic book of Daniel provides mankind with the most detailed disclosure of coming prophetic events in the Bible. This course will captivate your attention regarding Bible prophecy.

2405 CHRISTIAN HISTORY -- A survey of the Christian Church through the centuries including the persecutions, the rise of heresy, the development of the Church during the Middle-Ages, and the Reformation. This course is designed to give each student an awareness of the unique aspects of the life of the Christian Church.
Textbook required: *Church History in Plain Language by Shelley*

2406 CHURCH ADMINISTRATION --This course is designed to teach the student the basic organization necessary for an effective local church ministry. Emphasis is placed on the development of Biblical management and leadership skills.
Textbook required: *Church Administration Handbook by Powers*

2407 ECCLESIOLOGY -- This course is a study of the origin, nature, purpose, mission, polity, and ministry of the Church. The course provides students with the opportunity to explore the Biblical and theological issues involved in the doctrines of the Church.

2408 EFFECTIVE BIBLICAL COUNSELING -- This course is designed to show you how to be of practical help to Christians who want to be more effective in ministering to their brothers and sisters.
Textbook required: *Effective Biblical Counseling by Crabb*

2409 JAMES -- In this course on James, we see that it is a book about the application of our faith and the importance of learning and growing in Christ. That way, we can grow in faith and maturity so we can apply our Christian character and conduct in how we relate to others.

2410 MISSIONS, MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STRATEGIES -- This course on world missions will acquaint you with past and present missionaries. You will study their call, their service and the strategies they used to win souls for Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. You will become personally acquainted with these missionaries and the organizations they served under.
Textbook required: *From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya by Tucker*

2411 PENTATEUCH -- The Pentateuch consists of the first five books of the Old Testament: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. It is a grand story of God's faithfulness to His people. Studying these books will give you a strong foundation and a better understanding of God's holiness, His promises, and His plan.
Textbook required: *Introduction to Old Testament Pentateuch by Wolf*

2412 ROMANS -- This study is on one of the most significant pieces of literature in the world; the book that launched the Protestant Reformation. Learn the content of each chapter in the context of Paul's purpose to present God's righteousness for all people and apply its truths to contemporary society.

2413 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION This course is about reclaiming the future of Christian education by affirming the teaching and learning process and the centrality and validity of God and truth.
Textbook required: *Reclaiming Christian Education by Greene*

2414 CREATIVE BIBLE TEACHING -- This course is designed to help you improve your teaching skills and stimulate your students to dig in to God's Word. The course offers practical, well organized plans for studying the Bible, focusing your message, structuring your lesson, teaching the class and evaluating the results.
Textbook required: *Creative Bible Teaching by Richard*

2415 HEBREWS—The study of the epistle to Hebrews is a study in contrast, between the imperfect and incomplete provisions of the Old Covenant, given under Moses, and the infinitely better provisions of the New Covenant offered by the perfect High-Priest, God's only Son and the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

2416 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION -- This course will help the student understand the philosophical and cultural history of education, emphasizing the goal of Christian schooling.
Textbook required: *Christian Education: History and Philosophy by Gangel*

2417 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY -- This overview course on the New Testament describes for us the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ and the institution of His Church. This knowledge is foundational to all other Bible study and personal living.

2418 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY -- In this course, a student of God's Word must consider the value of the Old Testament in his/her life. Not only is the Old Testament the history of the Jewish people, but it also holds God's earliest teachings on sin, repentance and justification

2419 STUDY OF JESUS CHRIST --Understanding Christ is the foundation for understanding true Christianity, which is believing and living by Christ's teachings and striving to imitate His perfect life. This course give the student an overview of who Jesus is and what he has done for us.

2420 TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION -- This course will help you gain insight and build your own confidence in order to become a more effective Christian educator of today's and tomorrow's youth.
Textbook required: *Teaching the Next Generation by Linhart*

2421 WORLD RELIGIONS --As worldwide telecommunications and supersonic travel draw the people of the world ever closer, they also draw attention to the importance of understanding each other's religious beliefs. This course is a study to help the student become more familiar with other major world religions, their beliefs and practices.
Textbook required: *Understanding World Religions by Braswell*

2422 YOUTH MINISTRY A study of Biblical principles in establishing and maintaining a ministry to adolescents. Emphasis is placed upon a system of philosophy and general principles for adolescent ministry.
Textbook required: *Growing Young by Powell*

2423 A STUDY IN LEADERSHIP FROM ISAIAH-- Our quest for godly leadership must be found in pursuing Jesus Christ. The leader, as servant of all people as described in Isaiah, will be just and address the needs and concerns of the ones he leads. The leader as servant is to be a light to the nations, a model of steadfast love, and someone who gives vision to people.

2424 PASTOR'S PRACTICAL HELPS --This course will not only help the student determine their call to preach, but it will also help them with subjects such as: Pulpit appearance, study and sermon preparation, structure of the local church, ordinances of the Church, preparation for weddings, funerals, visitation and how to overcome fear, troubles and discouragement in ministry.
Textbook required: *Criswell's Guidebook for Pastors by Criswell*

2425 PREACHING WITH PURPOSE --This course is to help the student discover the purpose of preaching and the ways Scripture informs and directs the preaching task.
Textbook required: *Preaching with Purpose by Adams*

2426 MATTHEW -- The Gospel of Matthew course is studied in the light of its relationship to the Old Testament prophecies of the coming Messiah.

2427 MARK -- In this course of study of the Gospel of Mark, you will find that Mark's Gospel is a simple, succinct, unadorned, yet vivid account of Jesus' ministry; emphasizing more of what Jesus did than what He said.

2428 EPISTLES I -- A study of Galatians and Ephesians. Galatians focuses on justification by faith as the basis of Christian liberty and ends with a discussion on Christian ethics. Ephesians says even more about holy living, focusing on the grace of God. Both books tell us how we are saved in Christ, how to walk with Him in daily life and how to live together as Christians.

2429 EPISTLES II -- A study of Philippians, Colossians and Thessalonians. These are letters written by Paul to the churches at Philippi, Colossae and Thessalonica. Philippians may be summed up by the word *joy*: Joy in living, joy in service, joy in fellowship and in rewards. Colossians proclaims Christ as the Head of the Body – the Church. He is in our life and we are complete in Him. Paul teaches new Christians in Thessalonica they had reason for living, they had purpose and they had hope in the midst of hopelessness.

2430 EPISTLES III --An expository treatment of the Epistles 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 1, 2, 3 John and Jude; emphasizing the personal responsibilities and the public functions of the pastor as they administer to the local church.

2431 BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES OF PERSONAL AND CHURCH FINANCE-- One of the major themes of the Bible is obedience to the Lord. These financial principles are real and obedience to them demonstrates that Christians are trusting God in another area of their lives. This course will reveal these principles.

2432 LUKE--In this course we will study the Gospel account of the life of Jesus Christ that was written to a single individual (Theophilus) with a major focus on the humanity of Jesus.

3401 CHRISTIAN COUNSELING ETHICS -- The work of a Christian who counsels others is full of ethical challenges and dilemmas. Responding to these situations with wisdom is critical. This course gives key insights to those who counsel with God's guidance.
Textbook required: *Christian Counseling Ethics by Sanders*

3402 CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE -- In this course, the inspired Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are used as the basis for all doctrine. The doctrines of God the Father and God the Son are pursued in this dynamic course of study.
Textbook required: *Introducing Christian Doctrine by Erickson*

3403 HERMENEUTICS --A course on hermeneutics includes a study of the history of interpretation, both Biblical and extra-Biblical, and an examination of the current statues of various interpretive approaches to the Scriptures.
Textbook required: *Basic Bible Interpretation by Zuck*

3404 HOMILETICS -- Homiletics is the art of preparing sermons and preaching. Those who study homiletics seek to improve their skill at communicating the Gospel and other Biblical topics.
Textbook required: *Christ Centered Preaching by Chappell*

3405 INERRANCY The doctrine of Biblical inerrancy is an extremely important one because the truth does matter. This course reflects on the character of God and is foundational to our understanding of everything the Bible teaches.
Textbook required: *Inerrancy by Geisler*

3406 LEADERS IN CHURCH HISTORY --History isn't just dates, statistics and grand social movements. It is people. Fascinating people. This course is about some fascinating people who have an impressive track record for making history come alive.
Textbook required: *131 Christians Everyone Should Know by C.H. Magazine*

3407 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT -- This course will explore the Biblical and theological foundations for Christian leadership. Christian leadership is rooted in a Biblical and theological acknowledgment that the ability and responsibility to lead others is a direct stewardship from God. This course is designed to help the student examine the life of the leader in addition to examining the development of an individual's leadership skills.
Textbook required: *Leadership 101 by Maxwell*

3408 OUTLINE OF THE BIBLE -- In this course you will study the books and periods of the Bible from creation to the spread of the Gospel.

3409 PASTOR TO PASTOR -- A study covering the call to a church, forming a new church, church organization, preaching, developing the pastor's library, visitation, marriage and divorce, death and funerals, dealing with problem people, church discipline, the pastor and home life, the pastor and priorities.
Textbook required: *Pastor to Pastor by Lutzer*

3410 PASTORAL COUNSELING--This course focuses on the counseling ministry to the troubled. Using the tested method of being Solution-Focused, this study will equip pastors and counselors to help counselees discover and put solutions in motion productively.
Textbook required: *Solution Focused Pastoral Counseling by Kollar*

3411 PASTORAL MINISTRY -- This course will provide the student with an in-depth and enlightening understanding of the pastoral ministry. The major subjects covered in this course are: Pastoral life, pastoral counseling and pastoral leadership.
Textbook required: *Shepherding God's Flock by Adams*

3412 CHRISTIAN COUNSELING --This course was written to help Christian leaders in their counseling work. The course provides extensive coverage of the most common issues that are brought to counselors, including; depression, inferiority, anxiety, homosexuality, abuse, grief, marriage problems, career decisions and aging.
Textbook required: *Christian Counseling by Collins*

3413 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY -- This course focuses on the scientific study and application in working with the prevention and relieving of psychological problems.
Textbook required: *Grace for the Afflicted by Stanford*

3414 CROSS CULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS -- This course is an introduction to ministering in a cross-cultural setting, using effective communication of the Gospel in a culture other than your own.
Textbook required: *Ministering Cross Culturally by Lingenfelter*

3415 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT--This course focuses on the scientific study of developmental changes that occur in human beings from infancy to death, using faith as a person's way of leaning into and making sense of life.
Textbook required: *Stages of Faith by Fowler*

3416 PREMARITAL COUNSELING -- This course will help the student to properly counsel those who are planning to get married. Issues covered include: Goals, strategies and resources for premarital counseling; roles and authority in marriage, family issues, intercultural marriages, remarriage and more.
Textbook required: *Premarital Counseling Handbook by Wright*

3417 PSYCHOLOGY OF COUNSELING --This course teaches the Christian counselor the basics of Christian counseling, covering many areas the Christian counselor will face and shows the counselor how to effectively use Scripture in the counseling process.
Textbook required: *Christ Centered Therapy by Anderson*

3418 SPIRITUAL COUNSELING / PRISON MINISTRY -- This course can serve as a manual for spiritual counseling and prison ministry, helping to navigate through troubled areas and the difficult world of prisons.
Textbook required: *Principles of Prison Ministry by Seay*

3419 THEOLOGY OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING--This course will provide the Christian counselor or pastor with a Biblical and theological basis for counseling that will enhance your ministry. This course will assist the counselor or pastor in and outside the church setting
Textbook required: *Theology of Christian Counseling by Adams*

3420 UNDERSTANDING PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS --The course will help in understanding many of the major psychological problems the Christian faces and will present methods and techniques on how to effectively assist those in crisis.
Textbook required: ***The Minirth Guide for Christian Counselors by Minirth***

4601 CLASSICAL APOLOGETICS--This course is an in-depth study of the defense of Christianity and how it compares to other world religions.
Textbook required: *Classical Apologetics by Sproul*

4602 ESCHATOLOGY --The purpose of this course is to examine the doctrines of 'last things' as reflected in Scripture and as developed in Christian theology. A discussion of several issues challenging the Church today in relation to dispensational hermeneutics, the rapture, the tribulation, the millennial kingdom, the future of the Church and the nations, as well as recent attempts to coordinate the Bible prophecy with current events.

4603 GOSPEL OF ISAIAH -- This course examines the book of Isaiah, giving attention to historical background and the critical issues surrounding the book, while focusing primarily on detailed analysis of the content. Emphasis is on the theological significance of the purpose and message of the book for both the Old and New Testaments.

4604 IMAGES OF CHRIST AND THE BELIEVER IN THE WILDERNESS TABERNACLE --The purpose of this study is to help the serious Bible student understand that everything in the Wilderness Tabernacle was an image of the world and person of Jesus Christ and His relationship with the believer.

4605 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY This course explains and makes clear the entire field of theological knowledge centering on idea, material and method of theology; the existence of God; the Scriptures as a revelation from God; and the attributes of God as seen in nature, works and decrees.
Textbook required: *Systematic Theology by Strong (Three volume in one text)*

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